

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	<u>VIA HAND-CARRY TO EXAMINER</u>
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Jean-Luc IMLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/218,143)	Examiner: S. Priebe
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Filed: December 22, 1998)	
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For: DEFECTIVE ADENOVIRUSES AND)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO Form 1449 listing 1 reference.
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	5	MINUS 60 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 4 =	-0-	× \$78.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

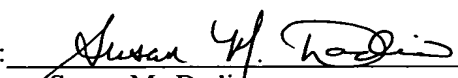
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-55, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, claims 1-55 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein. Applicants reserve their right to file continuation and/or divisional applications drawn to the canceled subject matter.

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